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R 060600Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3336

UNCLAS CANBERRA 3456

FOR CU.

EO 11652: NA.

TAGS: OEXC.

SUBJ: FY'74 IV PROGRAM. ALTERNATES FOR NOMINEES VINER,  
CROSS, SINCLAIR.

REF: STATE 112357.

1. APPRECIATE GRANT TRAVEL EXTENSION. HOPE ALL THREE  
WILL BE ABLE TRAVEL WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME.

2. WISH TO REVISE OUR ALTERNATE LIST AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AS ALTERNATE TO VINER, NOMINATE ALBERT JAIME GRASSBY,  
ALP MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SEAT OF RIVERINA,  
OCTOBER 1969 TO MAY 18, 1974; MINISTER IMMIGRATION  
DECEMBER 1972 UNTIL LOSING HIS HOUSE SEAT IN MAY 18  
ELECTIONS. NO OCCUPATION AT THE MOMENT. ALTHOUGH DEFEATED,  
MOST OBSERVERS, EMBASSY INCLUDED, CONVINCED HE HAS PROMISING  
ALP POLITICAL FUTURE. HAS DONE FINE JOB AS MINISTER, IS  
MUCH ADMIRER NATIONALLY (ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY NOT IN RURAL  
REVERINA), AND WITHIN LABOR PARTY. AGE 47, FULL BIODATA  
IN SEPTTEL.

(B) THOMPSON SHOULD BE LISTED AS ALTERNATE FOR SINCLAIR.

(C) HARMAN SHOULD BE ALTERNATE FOR CROSS.

THOMPSON AND HARMAN STATE LEVEL POLITICAL FIGURES,  
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THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO SAME UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD

AFFECT GRANTS TO NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS.

(D) DELETE MCMULLAN FROM ALTERNATE LIST AS HE WILL BE  
GOING TO U.S. IN AUGUST AND OUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE  
LIMITED TO FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE.  
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